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LOGNOTE -- Chief, Operations Group, 31 January 1986

3.  Further Chief/Ops 31 January lognote on Haitian Coverage: Panama and Paraguay bureaus have both responded in the negative to Headquarters query on French and French Creole capability. Production Group has identified two French linguists who may be able to do some processing, but would like to test them first with tapes of Haitian broadcasts monitored at Key West. We have contacted  again and he is arranging to record tapes this evening if the new antenna can pick up Haitian radio and if the radio is on the air. These tapes will be sent to FBIS by Federal Express for delivery first thing Monday morning. In the meantime, the bureau will continue to keep the Wire informed via reception and cruising messages once the new antenna is up and there is improved reception after sunset. We have explored the option of procuring equipment for phone patches of material from Key West, but ESG has been advised by Chief, Key West that the signals, even those expected after sunset with the new antenna, are too poor for a phone patch arrangement.

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